UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION Group Art U 1752 - Inventor(s): LAWTON et al. Examiner: C. Hamilton GTP Appin. No.: 09 481.654 Atty. Dkt. 263288 D1017 Series Code ↑ Serial No. 个 M# Client Ref Filed: January 11, 2000 PHOTOHARDENABLE EPOXY Appln. Title: MAR 2 7 2001 Hon. Commissioner of Patents COMPOSITION Washington, D.C. 20231  $\overline{c}$ Sir: REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER Date: March 27, 2001 This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto. FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. Small Entity claim For B & C A. NOT made Claims Highest number Present Extra Large/Small Entity Additional Fee Code See Required B. Withdrawn remaining after previously paid for C. made herewith Separate Paper amendment Lg/Sm D. made previously 2. Total Effective Claims 71 \*\*minus 83 0 103/203 x \$18/\$9 =+ \$0 3. Independent Claims \*\*\*minus 0 7 x \$80/\$40 =102/202 + \$0 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)......add + \$270/\$135 = + \$0 104/204 5. Original due Date: January 18, 2001 NONE 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo)\$110/\$55 = 115/215 date to cover the date this response is filed for which the 116/216 (2 mos) \$390/\$195 = + \$890 requisite fee is attached 117/217 (3 mos) \$890/\$445 = 118/218 (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA - - - 4 mos) \$1390/\$695= 128/228 (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA - - - 5 mos) \$1890/\$945= 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0 8. **Extension Fee Attached** + \$890 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee ..... + \$110/\$55 148/248 + \$0 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), ......add + \$180 126 or if Rule 97(d) Request ......add + \$180 126 + \$180 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) ..... + \$710/355 146/246 + \$0 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... x \$710/355 ea 149/249 + \$0 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$710/355 + \$0 1179/1279 14. Petition fee for ..... + \$0 15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = \$1070 16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". 17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION of

LAWTON et al.

Appln. No.: 09/481,654

Filed: January 11, 2000

FOR: PHOTOHARDENABLE EPOXY COMPOSITION

Group Art Unit: 1752

Examiner: C. Hamilton

March 27, 2001

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks regarding the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Amended) In an improved photohardenable composition composed of a cationically polymerizable and free radical polymerizable organic substance, a photogenerated acid precursor, a sensitizer for the photo-generated acid precursor and a free radical polymerization initiator wherein the improvement comprises:
  - a) a mixture of photopolymerizable resins consisting essentially of

at least two epoxy resins, said at least two epoxy resins including a first epoxy resin polymerizing at a slower rate and having a higher neat viscosity than at least one other epoxy resin present, said first epoxy resin being present at a concentration in the mixture of from 5 to 25% by weight, and

at least one monoacrylic monomer and at least one multi-acrylic monomer wherein the concentration of the monoacrylic monomer is from 0.12 to 0.90 parts by

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